(Continued from Page One)

Blair said. "Operation Save Anthony, died as a result of use "This is a program the stu-Teens is a great, great educa- of an illegal drug.

ABC agent, will handle the edu- entation, a question and answer make the effort to be there Sept.

Blair also said inhalants are a cational and enforcement part of session will be held in which big issue with teens today. the program. He is joined by local law enforcement personnel "We continue to deal with Carol Hudson who became and ABC personnel will particidrug problems in this area," involved because her son, pate.

tional tool. There are many Blair said she has made it her back," Blair said. "We sponissues parents just don't know mission to campaign on behalf sored it about three years ago, about, and this program can help of her son so that, hopefully, no and it really touched a lot of them better understand actions other parent or teen will face the lives. We are looking forward to tragedy her family faced. the upcoming presentation and Mike Reese, an Alabama At the conclusion of the pres- hope all interested citizens will

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27th. The life we save could be your son or daughter." Again, Operation Save Teens will be presented Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. from the Elba High School auditorium. It is open to the public at no charge, and ALL parents, grandparents, stugrade and up) and concerned

dents have asked us to bring

DRUGS\_

(Continued from Page One) commend the efforts of the task force to make our neighbor-

Since it was established in 1990, the task force has made trict attorney's office, sheriff offices in Pike and Coffee counties and the police departments of Elba, Enterprise and Troy. The unit often works with state and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate drug block."

Riley awarded the grant from funds made available to the state from the U.S. Department of Justice. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs will admin-

Bill Johnson, ADECA acting director, notified Pike County Commission Chairman Charlie Harris of the grant's approval.

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CHAPTER TWO

by Linda M. Hodge

arrived in Dalton City, Tad found living in a there would be no room for slackers on his field. big city. Back in Chicago, he barely knew his few minutes to spare before practice began. to anywhere without someone knowing who he immediately introduced Tad to his new teamvas and all about his family.

community was not nearly as great a finded work at full speed - just the same as any other described from back in the "good ele days." "Time to get up, Tad. You do not nearly as grown to be late for practice," David yelle down-down-d. He couldn't understand why anyone will-directly through such misery.

report to football camp at Dalton School. As of today, he would mbassador...for as much as it was worth any

"I'm telling you, son. You really don't was the late for practice," Tad got some more encountries." agement to get moving.

Tad and David had been gue is for under a more than 5,200 arrests. Task force agencies include the disgood guy, but Tad wondered in took his job even harder the next day. just a bit too seriously.

"I'm sure things are not going to be easy for towards the locker room. you at first," Coach had said to Tad, "But, I "Hey, man. I'm Eric Vanguard," one of the know you'll adjust well and fit in with everyone player's said as he extended his hand to Tad. on the team. After all, you're a chip off the old "Tad," he responded while shaking hands

Considering his current opinion of his dad, "Things can get pretty intense around here. Tad was not really overjoyed to hear that. "Your dad tells me you're a pretty good athlete. He said the two of you have enjoyed playing different sports together through the years, "My dad's from here." out you've never actually participated in any "Well, it's good to have you..."

"Yes, sir," Tad had responded. "This should be quite an adventure for you." Tad knew Coach Andrews was aware of his past troubles and was surprised when he didn't & Cook Ford, Inc

Local matching funds of s147,500 will supplement the was that he expected Tad to give 110 percent to

Though it had only been a few days since they becoming a valuable part of the team becaus small town to be much different from life in the Tad and David arrived at the school with a next door neighbor. In Dalton City, he couldn't They were greeted by Coach Andrews, and he

ssured him that's just the way things work in practice was no fun matter in Dalton City. Every person had a goal to reach and he was expected The one thing he realized right away, though, to work hard every second to make sure that was the love of football in Dalton City; but he goal was achieved. There also was no special got the impression the confidence level of the treatment for the new guy. Tad was expected to

It was Monday morning, and Tad could no ingly would put himself through such misery, onger escape his fate. It was time "Bring it in, fellas," Coach Andrews called out. "All in all, I'd say we've had a good day of practice. I am pleased with the effort you guys

have been giving, but you know we've got a long way to go. There are a lot of expectations o live up to, and I know if we give it our all we n surpass them all. It's just going to take a lot Coach Andrews finished his speech and told

Tad grabbed his gear and began walking

Just wanted to say welcome."

"How did you wind up here in Dalton City?"

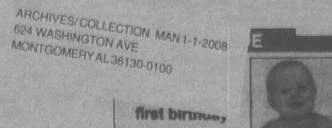
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## Coffee County BOE members discuss fuel conservation during monthly meeting

Sept. 1, during the board's regu- from school.

said it takes approximately bers she had spoken with the damaged by a hail storm earlier 2,300 gallons per week to oper- school system's supplier, and this year.

"We probably have a week as possible.

when the supplier would be able used. Also, she said the office approved for FFA members at last week due to Hurricane until concern is lifted.

restrictions regarding records to School.

Until fuel concerns decrease, allow the children to return to by Linda Hodge, Editor Ingram said the school system, school. Following suit with many of course, would make the edu- Board members approved a

other organizations across the cational day it's primary con- recommendation from Ingram area, the Coffee County Board cern. She said the system needs to award the Zion Chapel roof of Education discussed fuel con- to be sure to keep enough fuel to bid at \$749,008 for the gym and servation last Thursday evening, transport the children to and elementary building. Ingram "More than half of our stu- approximately \$25,000 on sales Superintendent Dr. Linda dents ride buses," she said. "If tax through this bid which will Ingram said as of Thursday we don't have diesel, most like- bring it down to around morning, the schools combined ly parents won't have gas either \$724,000. She also said the syshad about 3,500 - 3,800 gallons to bring the students to school." tem will receive some money of diesel fuel in the tanks. She Ingram assured board mem- from insurance since both were

fuel would be delivered as soon Ingram said this job will not begin until Christmas or after, and a half with what we have In regards to football games, but because of Hurricane today," Ingram said. "We are on she said the groups would com- Katrina and rising gas prices, the priority need list with our bine for space allowing the she thought it best to go ahead schools to cut back on the num- and award the bid. However, she said exactly ber of buses currently being Out-of-state travel was

to deliver fuel was uncertain late personnel would limit travel all three schools wanting to attend the upcoming ag expo in Ingram also told board mem- Moultrie, Ga.

> the area would be welcome to nel matters: attend the Coffee County Certificated

bers Thursday evening that chil- During Thursday evening's HELPING THOSE IN NEED...The City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce announced earlier dren who are victims of meeting, board members this week a desire to help storm victims in the Gulfport and Biloxi, Mississippi area; however, the Hurricane Katrina displaced to approved the following person-organizations need the help of the community. Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Kaye Whitworth (left) said the chamber is serving as a drop off point for donations of items including: bottled water, diapers, baby formula, baby wipes, canned goods (pop-tops preferred), snack foods, paper Schools. She said the state Accept the resignation of products, toiletries, etc. She said the city hopes to have a truckload of donations to send to the stormdepartment of education will Jenelle H. Smith as business ravaged area some time next week. Donated items can be dropped off at the Chamber office Monday-Page 6 of this week's paper | allow local schools to waive education teacher at Kinston Friday (8 a.m. until 5 p.m.). The chamber also is accepting monetary donations on behalf of the American Red Cross to assist displaced families in the Elba area.

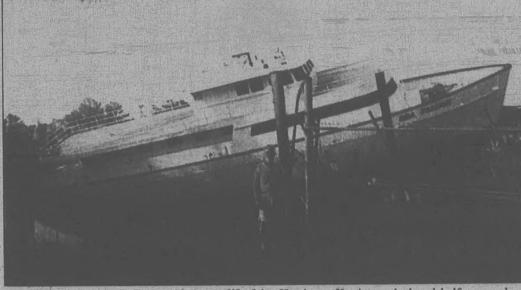
#### Helping those hit by Hurricane Katrina Elba Church of God sends food and supplies to Bayou LaBatre

On Saturday, Sept. 3, the Elba Church of God sponsored and delivered 1,500 pounds of food and supplies to Bayou LaBatre,

The general headquarters of the Church of God also delivered food and supplies in operation compassion. Bayou LaBatre is in the far western most southern part of Alabama. Oyster industry is the main stable of industry. Over one thousand homes where either destroyed by the winds of Hurricane Katrina or were

Electricity slowly is being restored in the area. Elba Church of God is offering assistantance to victims and as long as it lasts.

flooded by the storm surge.



displaced storm evacuees. Food This boat in Bayou LaBatre, Ala., was lifted by Hurricane Katrina and placed halfway on land. is available to those who need it Standing in front of the boat is Bill Washburn, a member of the Elba Church of God. He helped deliver the load of food and supplies delivered to the storm ravaged area.

## Red Cross announces Family Links Registry for storm victims

The American Red Cross of their loved ones and view has created and launched the the list of those people already Family Links Registry, which posted. will aid individuals who are Due to the extent of damage seeking loved ones and family and the number of people dismembers in the wake of placed, concerned friends and

The Family Links Registry aged to visit the site daily to can be accessed by visiting consult the list, as it will be www.redcross.org or by call- updated continuously.
ing: 1-877-LOVED-1S (1- The American Red Cross, 877-568-3317) to register. the U.S. Department of Evacuees wishing to inform Homeland Security and govloved ones of their location ernmental and non-profit can register their name by agencies are part of a monu-

family members are encour-

clicking on "Family Links mental response to this disaswww.redcross.org or by call- As a team, they are working

ing 1-877-LOVED-1S. to alleviate the anxiety of Concerned family and those searching for news of friends can register the names their loved ones.

## Elba City Schools' superintendent speaks at Lions Club meeting



God to the Bayou LaBatre, Ala. area included Rev. Ron Stallard, Drake Stinson, William Davis, Gail Nelson, Josh Balwin, Phillip Several of Alabama's county an elite group of county offi-Balwin and Aaron Davis.

Schools superintendent, served and office personnel.

Weeks said both schools, ele- teaching is so much more than a see firsthand the new Reading He said these ladies wrote the mentary and high, are off to a 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. job. It Mastery program. and the tremendous dedication demic achievement with the LaKesha Brackins, Elba Mastery program. of the instructional staff, as well high school scoring 94 percent

County Commissioner J.L. Weeks receives Helping to load the food and supplies sent from Elba Church of certificate for completing 50 hours of training

commissioners recently joined cials by completing 50 hours of training from the



These officials were honored on Thursday, Aug. 25, during the Association of County Commissions of Alabama's 77th Annual Convention's

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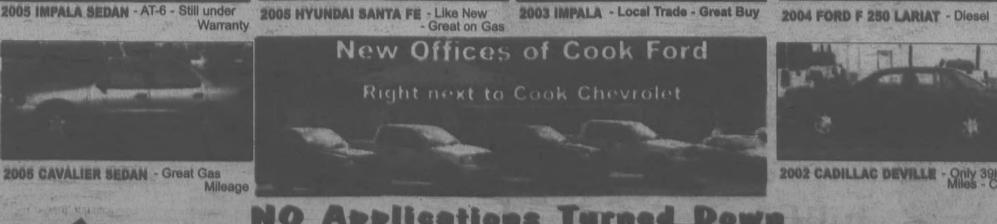
ities of the

Danny Weeks, Elba City as, the maintenance, custodial and the elementary school Elementary School principal; reaching 100 percent of the Pam Smith, Elba Elementary Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, as "We just have dedicated progoals required by the "No Child teacher; Daphne Cook, former guest speaker at the Elba Lions fessionals ready and willing to Left Behind" legislation. reading coach and new do what is best for our stu- He invited the members to Alabama State Department In his report to club members, dents," Weeks said. "Today, visit the elementary school and instructor.

wonderful start for the new requires extensive planning This scientific research-based receive the \$300,000 program. school year due in large part to during and after school hours." reading program has proven He also noted these funds extensive planning efforts by Weeks also informed club successful in many other enabled the school system to staff at each location. He members that both schools have schools across the nation, and employ Gina Price to supervise praised his administrative staff shown outstanding gains in aca- Weeks praised the efforts of and implement the Reading



Awards Ceremony. Those Elba City Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks (center) spoke receiving a certificate for completing the 50 hours of training about the new school year and offered only praise for the school system's staff. Also pictured are Lions club members Dr. M.V. Miles (left) and Phillip Curtis (right).



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## EDITORIAL

# With Ferrin Cox

The still unfolding disaster along the coasts of Alabama, Mississippi harrowing, heart-rending and during the past few days, as well acquired in retail stores. miscellaneous cans of donated and Louisianta is almost impossible to accept as a reality. It has glar- deeply troubling. Virtually no as in past disasters, Southern The providing of disaster food to try to locate enough of ingly pointed out some of the shortfalls with the United States' sys- one could fail to be moved by Baptists - along with the other relief on the scale of what is one item to cook for several tem of responding to such emergencies. Some may think they know the devastation of human lives organizations - have been needed in New Orleans, Biloxi hundred people for a single exactly who's fault this compound disaster should be credited to. and property we see in television affirmed and recognized as key and other areas is much more of meal? Then imagine having to However, one expert hit the nail on the head when saying, "There is coverage. enough blame to go around". In other words a lot of people and/or For many of us, the first food and water with proven As the Red Cross delivers meal to be prepared. agencies came up short in their reaction timing.

While no one can condone mass looting, it is possible to understand other staples of life to the hard- Because of this, these organi- they do so with initial supplies would likely come from public a person taking food and water for themselves and/or family mem- est hit areas. We intensely wish zations can get food and water to of food that were in stock and food donations would be bers. Maybe even a pair of shoes if stranded without a personal pair. for an instantaneous way to storm victims more quickly ready for the current disaster. extremely time intensive. We would probably do those things ourself. However plasma TV's, transfer material goods to those than, say, a well-meaning indiguns and whiskey don't fall in that group. Having lived through two in dire circumstances. vidual who strikes out with a full thousands of industrial size con- with generous hearts donate floods and reported and photographed in several tornado areas, plane So why should one give load in a pickup truck, SUV, U- tainers of food that can be effi- money to these front-line organicrashes, gillions of wrecks, etc., we know that the vast majority of money instead of food? The sim-Haul or other reliable means of ciently prepared for quick serv-zations, they are able to buy large people will go out of their way to avoid even the slightest appearance ple answer is access. transporting charitable goods. ing to hungry people. of taking things in these circumstances. Not so with the rouge ele- It's impossible for any citizen Even in those areas such as It's sad but true that the kinds move food quickly from containment so well documented by TV cameras in New Orleans last week. with a generous heart and a New Orleans, which at this writ-People like that give humanity a bad name. Then it also becomes decent bank account to enter the ing are virtually inaccessible, it be collected in a public drive. This enables feeding operahard to have sympathy for the time it has taken to get to those still neediest areas of the Gulf Coast. will be FEMA. TSA, the Red would be random in the selections to continue beyond the few stranded in the flood area when there are reports of rescue helicop- Many of the roads are blocked. Cross and Southern Baptists tion and ill suited for use in mass meals that may be prepared from ters, boats, etc. being shot at and/or hijacked from the distressed area. either by damage or for security who will almost certainly gain feeding operations. Why should anyone with an already dangerous task be expected to reasons by the authorities. access first. take on even more dangers just because isolated disaster victims are But there are organizations One might ask, "Why not simapparently mad when sick folks in the hospital are getting needed that have access to some of these ply donate water, food and other south Alabama, Southern Baptist efforts by churches and other help before their "gimme" mindset is satisfied.

It is normal for civilized people to sit around and claim to be "high- Management Agency (FEMA), donations?" er beings", believing that the human is above the survival actions and reactions of animals. Well, anyone who has watched TV during the last week is aware that there are even limits to that human mind superiority. Thousands made a bad mistake opting to ride out the storm that destroyed much of New Orleans. Others probably really didn't The Elba Police Department, er equipment, three for a a.m.); Burglary reported at 816 tragically impacted Gulf Coast have an easy way to leave town. Relief help didn't arrive as soon as beginning Monday, August 29, revoked driver's license, one for Putnam St. (3:20 p.m.); of Mississippi and Louisiana, it it should . . . . this is not the first time, just the largest and most spot- 2005, investigated the following attempting to elude police offi- Domestic disturbance reported is only monetary donations that lighted. The honest fear of not knowing if storm and/or flood sur- incidents; one theft, one break- cers, two for no insurance, two at Mr. Henry's (9:07 p.m.). will help at this point and for vival was in the picture, fear of roaming bands of lowlifes, hunger ing and entering a motor vehicle, for reckless driving, one for an and thirst all combined to cause much of the chaos around New one missing juvenile, two for open container, one for no proof FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. Please consider giving Orleans. Very poor people, welfare riders and others with judgement possession of a controlled sub- of insurance, one for a switched Coffee County EMS dispatched through the disaster relief funds mistakes (inside and outside New Orleans) have combined to shoot stance, two for resisting arrest, tag and one for driving with only to 1402 County Rd. 321 (2:17 of these front-line organizations. TV ratings through the ceiling. It also managed to put America's three for harassment, one unau- a learner's permit. a.m.); Disturbance (noise) Those who prefer to contribute dirty linen in the spotlight. That in turn got the attention of a lot of thorized use of a vehicle, one Daily activity highlights for reported at Beaver Dam Apts. through a faith-based group local, state and federal officials, including the president of the United robbery, one burglary, two for the week were as follows: (2:23 a.m.); Fight in progress might consider The Salvation

Our oldest son Chris is in the disaster area with his National Guard assault, one forgery, one posses- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- (truck vs. pole) reported on Southern Baptists have unit out of Brantley. He indicates the damages are even worse than sion of marijuana, one posses- patched to 833 County Rd. 134 Newton St. (10:55 a.m.); Coffee pledged - as have other groups shown in the pictures. His unit has moved around a bit and is now in sion of drug paraphernalia, one (8:48 a.m.); Disturbance report—County EMS dispatched to — that not a single penny of Pascagoula, Mississippi, moving there on Monday of this week. The driving under the influence, one ed on Factory Avenue outside Hwy. 87 N. (5:21 p.m.); these donations will be used for troops think they have "arrived". The unit now has electricity, run- minor in consumption, one dis- the police department (11:21 Criminal mischief reported at any administrative costs or other ning water and . . . real bathroom facilities. At their previous charging a firearm in the city a.m.); Wreck reported at the 1446 Smith Ave. (11:43 p.m.). expenses of their ministry assignment the porta-potties didn't even show up for several days. limits and one sexual abuse. Dollar General store (2:41 p.m.). That meant they went back to some basic Army training and dug a The following arrests were few latrines. Something that had to be dug to Army specs and then made: two for theft of property, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 - Fight in progress reported at ensure that highly effective filled in to the same Army standards. We personally know about two for failure to appear, two for Coffee County EMS dispatched 1110 Hickman Ave. (5:53 a.m.); relief efforts can happen sooner those things and as bad as they seem, it is a far cry better than the resisting arrest, one for posses- to 3079 County Rd. 308 (10:57 Possible criminal mischief rather than later. A generous Superdome with no running water and thousand of people needing sion of a controlled substance, a.m.); Wreck reported on Hwy, reported at 671 Lee St. (9:10 response will also ensure the bathroom facilities for days and days on end! Ugn: Burn that thing two for failure to pay, two for 189 N. (4.51 p.m.); Domestic p.m.); Disturbance (noise) food supplies are not quickly! Hopefully next week will bring some good news.



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ways to get food, water and means of delivery.

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domestic violence, one for pos- patched to 1992 County Rd. 228 Curtis Rd. (11:26 p.m.).

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Coffee County EMS dis-

Bypass (7:14 p.m.).

the week were as follows: one reported on Hwy. 87 N. (1:21 (3:01 p.m.).

for no driver's license, five for p.m.); Domestic disturbance

not wearing a seat belt, eight for reported at Legion Field on

speeding, four for a suspended Hwy. 87 N. (1:54 p.m.); Wreck

providers and distributors of a science than an art. repeat that with each and every impulse may well be to ponder track records and efficient food and highly trained volunteers prepare and serve meals, many smaller type cans that

the food that was already on

An illustration: During relief standby for the current disaster. ravioli — each cooking vessel where food donations may be Elba Police Report

their lives. But for those remaining in the

helpful to assist evacuees and

those who are helping them with

theft of property, one child neg- MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - reported at the Elba General Army or Southern Baptists' lect, one public intoxication, one River stage - 5.60 feet (7:00 Hospital ER (6:06 a.m.); Wreck Disaster Relief Fund.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 Monetary donations will

escape, one for criminal mis- reported at 470 Frant Ave. (5:40 (10:12 p.m.); Domesuc disturchief, one for assault, one for p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- bance reported at 2815 Old The need for feeding, once

begun, will obviously continue for a long, long time. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Information on how to conlia, two for driving under the WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 - Coffee County EMS dispatched tribute may be found on these influence and one for minor in Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1204 Deal St. (2:23 a.m.); web sites: www.fema.gov, to County Rd. 306 (3:06 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at a www.redcross.org, www.salva-Traffic citations issued during Domestic disturbance (verbal) residence across form the gym tionarmyusa.org and www.als-

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schedule and appointment.

We do not possess the ability to ed our hearts and hands to lead LET'S OPEN THE DOORS overcome sin in ourselves. Our and help everyone regardless of sin separates us from the ONE race, economic status, creed or ANNIE GRANT McLEOD Community Church building held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at who made us and we cannot find addiction? Since GOD is the CARTER Remember the rhyme you ultimate fulfillment of true pur- only answer; we must all be mis- Mrs. Annie Grant McLeod Church cemetery fund. Ms. Church, Elba, Burial will follow learned as a child? You know, pose until our relationship with sionaries to all peoples. As Carter, age 85, of Luverne, Ala., Greek was preceded in death by in the family cemetery lot at the one in which you interlocked HIM is restored. Since we could Christians, we must support and died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005. her father, Weldon L. Bozeman. Evergreen Cemetery of Elba your fingers together and formed not restore our relationship with encourage our church leaders to Graveside services were held Survivors include her moth- with Hayes Funeral Home a church and a steeple? It went HIM because of our sin, He reach out and retrieve confused, Aug.14, 2005 from the Elam er: Louise Bozeman, Elba; one directing. something like "Here is the made away for us to be forgiven lost and/or unchurched peoples! Cemetery of Goshen, Ala. with son: James Greek, Elba; two sischurch, here is the steeple, open by placing our sin on CHRIST No, I am not saying our church- Rev. Stanley Carter officiating ters: Renita Bozeman and Shirley Harrison, Indianapolis, the door; where are all the peo- and allowing HIM to suffer the es must become rehabilitation and Turner Funeral Home of Rhonda (husband, Bill) Ind.; one daughter: Heather penalty our sin deserved. centers; but I believe our church. Luverne directing.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in brother: Robin (wife, Lynne) Millbrook, Ala.; one son: while attending a meeting with in response to the conviction of against any kind of drug use and death by her husband, Henry Bozeman, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Gary "Chip" Harrison other Ministers from the area; a the Holy Spirit we admit our sin abuse. Armed with the knowl- Carter; her parents, John and and five nieces. couple of major points of the and trust CHRIST for forgive- edge of Gods all encompassing Nonnie Robertson McLeod; six conversation involved low ness of our sin. We trust love; lives can and are being brothers and three sisters. CHARLES "GARY" church attendance and the con- CHRIST for forgiveness; He changed. We have the ability no Survivors include one sister: HARRISON cern that "Meth. we and gives us a new nature that is the responsibility as Christians Mildred (Maxie) Bozeman, Mr. Charles "Gary" Harrison, Elba; and six grandabuse was becoming the number capable of being strengthened by to teach about Gods love, for Brantley, Ala. one problem in the county. Yes, His Spirit and capable of undergiveness and strength. What a

"Meth." use is a horrific problem standing spiritual truth. As we glorious day; when a child, CLAUDIA INEZ STIREWALT Wednesday, and is at a major crisis level in are exposed to the truth through youth or an adult can stand Mrs. Claudia Inez Stirewalt, Aug. 31, our country. But the number one the work of His Spirit in prayer, strong against peer pressure, age 92, of Elba, Ala., died 2 0 0 5. problem in Covington County the work of HIS word as we loneliness or neglect and say No Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005 at Elba Formerly of continues to be alcohol use and study it and the work of HIS to drugs and alcohol and YES to General Hospital in Elba. Panama City abuse. I believe alcohol ranks church as we lean on, fellowship God! number one because most peo- with and serve each other, our The two concerns my Pastor Sept. 4, 2005 at Evergreen Gary lost his ple don't consider alcohol to be a minds and our lives are trans- mentioned appear to me to go Cemetery of Elba with Rev. six-year batdrug thusly it is considered to be formed. As we understand the hand in hand. If we as Mart Gray officiating, Burial tle with "safer" to use. Alcohol is easily truth and are transformed by it, Christians reach out and share followed in the Evergreen melanoma on August 31, 2005. accessible and is often accepted we must seek to share it with Gods teachings and retrieve Cemetery with Hayes Funeral A memorial service will be and/or tolerated as a part of others and help them desire to those in need; our churches Home directing. 'growing up". I wonder why? overcome sin and addiction and would be full and if our church. The family request in leiu of The fact is the use of alcohol live a Godly life. is usually just a stepping stone or Having stated these Biblical would be irradiated. After all; to: St. Jude Children's Hospital an adjunct to the use of other truths about addiction and sin; aren't ALL THINGS POSSI- • 501 St. Jude Place • Memphis,

where would you think you BLE THROUGH GOD? To me TN. The addiction, whether to would go to seek encourage- it seems that simple and yet that Survivors include one daughalcohol, "meth" or prescription ment, love, strength and forgive- complicated. Philippians 4:13 ter: Sandra Tucker, Southport, medications is a natural result of ness? Yes; church! Are all (NIV):

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Graveside services were held Beach, Fla.,

es are full our drug problem flowers contributions be made

Fla.; one son: Jim Cook, sin; its grip on us, and its ability to darken our understanding.

"our" church doors open?

Have we as Christians extend
Oh yes, remember the rhyme?

I can do everything through Juanita McDowell Jones,

Auburn, Ala.; three grandchil-Do you know how it is supposed dren and two great-grandchilto be said? Here is the church; dren. here is the steeple, open the

GREEK

Greek, age 42, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005 in Gantt, Ala. Memorial services were held Sept. 4, 2005 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Mart Gray offici-

Ms. Rachelle Bozeman

age 57, born on Oct. 27, 1947, children.

died

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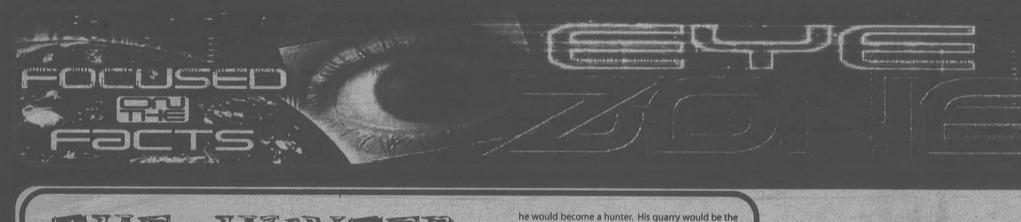
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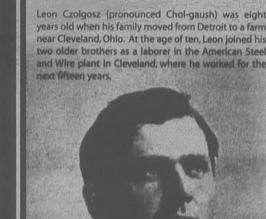
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ating. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick (334) 897-8300



Leon Czolgosz (pronounced Chol-gaush) was eight and Wire plant in Cleveland, where he worked for the watched, concluding that any system ext fifteen years.



A hard worker, Leon earned \$4.00 per day, years old when his family moved from Detroit to a farm until the owners cut workers' wages. Many protestnear Cleveland, Ohlo. At the age of ten, Leon joined his ed by going on strike. In retaliation, the company two older brothers as a laborer in the American Steel fired all the strikers and hired new workers. Leon

in which hard working people were disposable was wrong. Although he remained silent, Leon started to resent the system and its major bene ficiaries, who were the wealthy. In 1898, a mental breakdow forced Leon to quit his job. With

nowhere else to go, he returned to the farm. There, he passed the time by reading radical newspapers and magazines. His anger slowly started to bubble, eventually boiling over inte a vicious hatred directed at the unseen oppressors. As the twentieth century opened, Leon Czolgosz had

become a ticking time bomb. In late July 1901, Italy's King Humbert I was assassinated. To Leon, the assassin had struck a heroic blow for the common man. His muddled brain, now completely unhinged, told him that he too must do something heroic. The problem was A few weeks later, he learned that President

that he had no idea what to do. /Illiam McKinley planned to visit the Panmerican Exposition in Buffalo, New York in early september. Unsure of what he would do, Leon decided to go too. Within a week of his August 31st arrival, Leon's madness fused with the pproaching Presidential visit to form a deadly ction. Leon decided that, as his heroic deed,

Doing the Pan...

4:00 P.M speech, McKinley was greeting each new arrival personally. Leon joined the line waiting to shake the President's hand. When a smiling McKinley extende

President of the United States.

McKinley arrived in Buffalo on September 4.

The next morning, Leon bought a 32-callber revolve

and went hunting. It took nearly two days, but he

finally cornered his quarry the following afternoon at

the Exhibition's Music Pavilion. Scheduled to give a

Leon Czolgosz assassinating President McKinley. Through the Library of Congress his hand to him, he brushed it aside, whipped out his

revolver, and shot the President twice from point blank range. Mortally wounded, McKinley manager to cheat the Grim Reaper for eight days, but finally succumbed on September 14, 1901. Ten days later, after a trial that lasted all of eight hours and twenty-six minutes, a jury convicted Leon Czolgosz of assassinating William McKinley. On October 29, the State of New York executed him and

burned his personal effects. Find out more about the hunter, his victim, and the 1901 Pan-American Exhibition. Take The Web Journey.

NEXT WEEK: Just Another Drunk

Susan Eck, an administrator at the University of Buffalo, compiled this resource about the Pan-The Edison Manufacturing Company made this col-American Exposition. Included are maps of the grounds, photographs of the pavillons, and a day-byday history of 1901, taken from the Buffalo Evening News. This last feature allows users to follow the President's medical condition from September 6, when he was shot, until his death on September 14. Web Address: http://panam1901.bfn.org/

The Last Days of a President: Films of McKinley and the Pan-American Exposition, 1901

lection of twenty-eight short films between March and November 1901. It is housed at the Library of. Congress, which made the collection available online. It includes films taken at the opening of the Pan-American Exposition, panoramic views of the grounds, McKinley's visit, and his funeral. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/csazm

### THAPPENED THIS WEEK



Boleyn and Kin Henry VIII of England. Before irning twenty, she was accused of treason. She onvinced her accusers that she was innocent. At twenty one, her sister, the Queen, ocked her in th Tower of London for two months Finally, at the age of twenty-

eptember 7.

1533 to Ann

five, she became The expulsion of the Acadians. Through the National Archives Queen of England and ruled for over forty years. Who was she? Do you need to find the answer, or get more information?

Go to http://tinyurl.com/9wg6r. ALABAMA **FAST FACT** 



the Civil War, in the mpoverished town of Marion, a former Union soldier began teaching black children. He lit a fire that led to the creation of the Lincoln Norma School in 1867. Run by the

Missionary Association, the school produced a small army of students who left the school for college, then continued studying until achieving a doctorate in their chosen field.

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Lights Out in the City of Light: Anarchy and

assination at the Pan-American Exposition

This exhibit of photographs taken on September 5

he day before and the day of, his assassination.

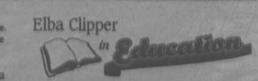
compiled by the University of Buffalo Library it

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ncludes explanatory text and a satirical article that

appeared in the Buffalo newspaper on September 6.

nd 6, 1901 chronicle the President's activities during







# LIFESTYLES



# Mrs. Zadie Bouyer is 101 years old

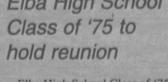
Mrs. Zadie Bouyer celebrated with her. her 101 birthday on July 27, After expressing birthday 2005 at the home of her daugh- wishes and sharing many memter, Chris Jacobs on Sunset ories, guest were seated for a Blvd. in Elba, Ala. Many family delicious birthday luncheon. members and friends celebrated



Five generations of the Zadie

Thompson. Also pictured are Ferrin Cox of Elba, Linda Tice Randolph of Eastaboga. Ala.

The opportunity to conduct the TCO at one of our Holiday Rodriguez, daughter of Leo and the TCO at one of our Holiday Rodriguez, daughter of Leo and Rodriguez, Bouyer family were present on her 101 birthday, on July 27. Jacobs, granddaughter, Susan 2005 at the hond of her daugh-1. Randolph of North Huntingdon, and the great grand-2005 at the hond of her daugh-1. Randolph of North Huntingdon, birthday on May 5, 2005, with a ter. Chris Jacobs of Elba. Zadie daughter Brandy Bragg Pa. Bouyer is shown with her great- Thompson. great-granddaughter, Haley Jo



and anyone that attended class of their daughter Andrea to with these graduates are invited Hunter Wood. Hunter is the son to attend Class of '75 reunion. of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wood. For more information contact Andrea is the granddaughter Susan Nun at 334-494-0507 or of Ms. Juanita Carnley and the Steve Williams at 897-5914. late Rev. John Carnley o Ino,

> Hunter is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Kinston and Callie Bass and the late Luther Bass of Opp. Hunter is employed in Andalusia and Andrea is mployed in Daleville.

The wedding will be held at 478 County Road 427 in Ino at 7 at Ino Baptist Church. Curtis, Ala. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



were present to help the birthday Liza Rodriguez Christopher is the son of Chris Celebrates 1st

> party at the home of her Poppy and Mimi in Elba, Alabama. first birthday The theme of the party was Elmo. Liza's guests enjoyed Those attending Liza's celebration were Daddy, Mommy, big brother Jacob, Mimi and Poppy
>
> the fellowship hall of Whitewater Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama. (Barry and Kathey Giles), Aunt This being Avery's first birth-Kara Giles, Uncle Warren Giles, day, the party's theme was #1.

> > Coffee County Schools Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Raisin, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday- French Toast Canadian

Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Pancake Pups, Syrup, ereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Buttered oast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Peas, Jello, Fruit, Milk oven Fries, Vegetable-Manage

Deadline For

Is Monday!

# Elba High School Carnley—Wood wedding planned for Class of '75' to September 17th

p.m. on September 17, 2005. In the event of rain, it will be held The couple will reside in

Christopher Cox

## Christopher Cox is two years old

Christopher Heath Cox Jr. celebrated his second birthday (Aug. 15) with a "Finding Nemo" party Saturday, Aug. 13, at his home in Opelika. Several family members and friends



BETH RIVERA and J. D. Messer had a baby girl, Jaysa Alyse Messer, on July 28, 2005, making her Milk a fifth living generation. Pictured in front left to right, Debra Coon Rivera, Jaysa Alyse Messer, and Wednesday - Sausage w/ Gravy. and hat, which matched the salad, cheese puffs, corn puffs, ElisaBeth Rivera. Back left to right is Mary Weed Legg and Betty Legg Coon.

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& Women's Health Issues
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October 4, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.

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Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich,
Com Dog, Fresh Veggie's w/ Dip. until 2:45 p.m. at Enterprise Baked Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

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Lunch, entertainment and educational sessions are free of charge. CEU's for nurses and social workers are also free. Register by calling 393-8538 or 894-5596, no later than

Friday, September 30th. Seating

is limited to the first 350 to reg-

Elba High School Class of '75 Carnley announce the engage-

Andrea Carnley & Hunter Wood

The Wiregrass United Way to hold Gala Fundraiser entitled "Sweets and Suites" The Wiregrass Area United Concerts... no experience nec-

Way and Tri-State Community essary! Orchestra join together for a . Dinners at local restaurants! Gala Fundraiser entitled . The services of the TCO "Sweets and Suites," featuring a String Quartet, the TCO Brass plethora of delicious desserts, Quintet, or trumpet soloist Dr. music by the TCO and chamber James Zingara at your next holgroups, and door prizes. This iday party, wedding or other event will be held on Thursday, special occasion! September 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gifts from jewelry, cosmetic Dothan Cultural Arts Center. baskets, bike helmets, candles, Come bid on the following desserts to Party Animals on

· Two nights at the Beau celebration! And much, much Rivage in Biloxi with dinner for more... and Penny Cox of Opelika, Ala. birthday recently two and show tickets! For more information, please The opportunity to conduct call 794-7408 or 585-4903.

your front lawn for your next

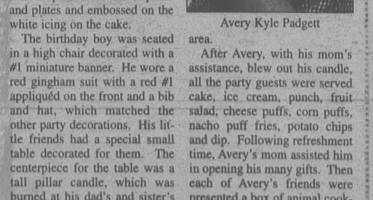
Avery Kyle Padgett celebratgrilled hamburgers, hotdogs, ed his first birthday (August 12), chips, and a special Elmo birth- on Saturday afternoon, August day cake made by Kim Jordan. 13, 2005, with a festive party in

Great Aunt Pat Watford, Great The party plates, napkins, cups, Aunt Sherry Church, Kim and tablecloths featured a #1 in Jordan and Amanda Spicer, red. The primary colors red, Liza received many gifts which blue, green and yellow on the big brother Jacob helped her paper items were repeated in the decorations with streamers, balloons, and cutouts. A Happy Birthday banner was hung above the party food table. The birthday cake featured a red #1 and other party designs that Sept. 12-16, 2005 were copied from the napkins and plates and embossed on the white icing on the cake.

The birthday boy was seated area. Bacon, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, red gingham suit with a red #1 all the party guests were served burned at his dad's and sister's presented a box of animal cookfirst birthday party.

Monday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Along with Avery's friends, Avery is the son of Kyle and Coffee County Breast Cancer Sauce, Com Dog, Corn on the came their older brothers and Dana Padgett. He has a sixsisters. A table was provided for year-old sister, Annsley. His them, and they enjoyed decorat- grandparents are Jack and ing their own cupcakes and cre- Sylvia Padgett, Ken and ating other artwork. While the Charlotte Anderson and Danny City School Service Center, Wednesday - Burrito, Fish older ones were busy with their and Vicky Stinson. Ms. Nelline located on Hwy 84 West next to Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Black-eye activities, the smaller children Hudson and Ms. Edna Sue busied themselves with large Stinson are his great grandmoth-Mitchell Nissan.

This forum will discuss the Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, toys provided for them on a for Avery's party along with a very latest information on Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese, large puzzle mat located on the host of other relatives and floor in the middle of the play friends.



ies as a party favor.



# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

WITH ERIA

897-2006

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Richard Kyles

**Associate Minister Greater New Zion** 

Prayer is the key to the Kingdom. Faith unlocks the door. When PRAYING FOR YOU:

During the early days of my
September is "Open House worship with them. we turn on our TV's and radios, we see the disaster in La. and Miss. There is no way around it, they must have prayer and faith in their Osie Phillips, Walter Hardwick, members in the community and Methodist Church. The theme Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

ing: 1) Send a letter without postage, 2) Use an ATM machine with\*\*\*SEPTEMBER BIRTH- er information for my column. out a pin number, 3) Take a bath without water, and 4) With the DAYS AND ANNIVER- Passages of scripture serve as same tokens, without prayer cannot experience continuous and SARIES: rejoicing. The most important thing prayer must change if I am to Margaret Rowe - Sept. 2, Giving the passages first, in this experience continuous rejoicing, is me. Prayer must change my no into yes. Prayer must change my no Tyrone Smith - Sept. 2, Winston way says that God should come Sunday, September 11th into yes. Prayer must change my will into God's will. Without
Tyrone Kelley, Jr. - Sept. 3, first in our lives. These verses

Opp Church of God is holding Mickey Skipper. The afternoon prayer I cannot receive divine help. Con you see what follows

Annie Pearl Siler - Sept. 5, D.J. very often are ones that I have a homecoming Sunday, singing will be with The prayer on Earth? Power from Heaven. Notice the order. You and I Belcher - Sept. 5, Joanne recently heard as sermon texts September 11th, 2005. Sunday Wilkerson Family from Troy.

1:22-24). Some choices are easier than others. But when you come to the question "What shall I choose?". How do you choose which to the question "What shall I choose?". How do you choose which Edwina Williams - Sept. 9.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Buford Smith at 334-469-9200.

Edwina Williams - Sept. 9. Lastly, without prayer I cannot contribute to the spiritual progress TION:

of others (v 25-26). The most rewarding prayers are the ones we prayed for others. When we can get beyond "O God bless me to O Deacons, Trustees, and Wives givers are also given, especially God bless others." Nobody gets saved without prayer. So lets pray will be held September 18, 2005 in the case of those who are confor one another. It is essential in our world today.

#### Coffee County receives recognition at County Commissions of Alabama's 77th Annual Convention

loss control efforts of 10 reminder to county officials and POSE: Alabama counties were recog- to citizens that safety in county According to the New names are on the list. nized at a special ceremony on buildings and by county Testament of the Bible, Apostle Those persons celebrating a Month" in the United Worship is at 10:00 a.m. and

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loss ratios. Each county was several years ago by the Board filled.

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Commissions of Alabama's 77th Clair County Commission can be said that each letter was by reading an announcement of Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open and children's programs. Annual Convention. Chairman Stanley Batemon. customized to fit the needs situ- their special occasion. Doors." sentatives from Clay, Coffee, efforts of these counties that lems of each church. Thus, he always a delight to be recog- Church invites you to come and at www.elbaumc.org. Fayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, were honored during our con- had a "purpose for writing". It nized for something good, espewas not because of selfish rea- cially if a party or some other hand to receive their counties' a self-funded liability insurance that God's purpose for the early sion. recognition for having the low- fund sponsored by the churches as well as the Church program announce-

> Clipper is one that I acquired by church program as diligence. Because of not know- be noteworthy. my column I (like Apostle Paul) atives and friends for their love

must have a purpose for writing and encouragement. in order to enjoy what I do. Today is a good day! Be grate-A typical column will usually ful. prayer list, birthdays and wedding anniversaries, announce- WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH ments, and church program • OF YOUR CHOICE THIS

in to me and hand written copies

\*\*\*ANNUAL CELEBRA- to their homes, hospitals, in pris-

Ala. The guest minister will be be a source of upliftment September 10, at 7 p.m. them and hopefully, praying for to encourage those whose

Tuesday, Aug. 23, during the employees benefits everyone," Paul wrote letters to the early birthday or anniversary are Methodist Church.

est three-year liability claims Association that was established Universal Church might be fuldefault, it is one that I take seri- after the events have been held ously and I perform my job with However, I still consider them to

announcements. All of these items with the exception of the GLAD YOU DID!

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church to host gospel singing on Saturday evening, September 10

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will Gospel Group from Abbeville, be holding an evening of gospel Ala. The church is located at singing Saturday, September 10, Mixson Cross Roads 2005 at 6 p.m. The featured Community. group will be The Franklin's

#### SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:1- passages of scripture, are called September is "Open House" Month \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU, are usually mailed to me. at Ham United Methodist Church

Tony Burks, Diane Coleman, writing, I visited the elderly Month" in the United Worship is at 8:45 a.m. and lives. We also know that these two things have just been shaken by the hurricane. We all know without prayer we can do nothing.

Osie Philips, waiter Hardwick, Mary T. Kelley, Rev. Charles interviewed them for feature articles. This is really how the Lane, Marie Tillis, Eva Daniels, articles. This is really how the our web site at open Minds, Open Doors.

Osie Philips, waiter Hardwick, Methodist Church. The theme of the month is "Open Hearts, our web site at open Minds, Open Doors." The Ham United Methodist www.elbaumc.org or call 897-Church invites you to come and 2219.

an introduction to the column. Opp Church of God to celebrate homecoming

can't have power from Heaven without first having prayer on earth.

Warren - Sept. 5, John Warren - Sept. 5 (In Memory and/ or from my own study of school is at 9:45 a.m. and the Ala. Lunch will be served. For Without prayer I cannot find directions for my life (Philippians Of), Kelly O. Phillips - Sept. 7, the Bible. The purpose of the morning worship is at 11 a.m. more information call Rev.

> ons, or some other care facility. Calvary Baptist Church gospel singing set An annual celebration for Very often the names of care for Saturday night, September 10th

> at 3 p.m. from Pleasant Shade fined illness and disabilities. 189 N. will host a gospel Smith Family. Everyone is invit-Baptist Church of Enterprise, Seeing one's name in print can singing Saturday night, ed to attend.

## Rev. Lloyd S. Dilliard of because it lets that person know Tabernacle Baptist Church of that others are thinking about Elba United Methodist Church The outstanding safety and "This award is a strong \*\*\*WRITING WITH A PUR- them. It can also prompt others Observing "Open House Month"

September is "Open House worship with them.

Association of County said ACCA President and St. churches for different reasons. It made to feel even more special The theme of the month is 9:00 a.m. We also have youth During the ceremony, repre- "We are extremely proud of the ations, circumstances and prob- Regardless of a persons age, it is The Elba United Methodist 897-2219 or go to our web site

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

#### and Winston Counties were on All 10 counties participate in sons that "he pen to paper" but event is given to mark the occa-Association to meet

informing the general public of The Southeast Alabama County Farm Center, For more awarded a \$1,000 check from of Trustees of the Liability Although my position as a certain events that are upcomwriter of a Coleman in the Elba ing. Occasionally I receive hold it's monthly meeting on the Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894nts 1th of Sept. 2005 at the Coffee 2077

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# SCHOOLS



by Tori Brooks

light is Duke Carr.

This week's journalism spot-

This senior is involved in

many school activities. Duke is

the Vice President of Student

Council Association, Vice

President of the Senior class,

Treasurer of Ambassadors, on

the Journalism Staff, a member

of Sr. Beta, Spanish Club and

When not involved in school,

Duke enjoys hanging out with

friends, playing basketball, and

writing. His favorite part of

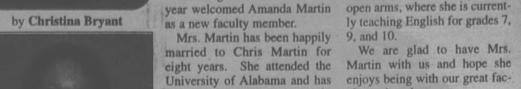
being in journalism is getting to

famous movie actor back in the Journalism Spotlight.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Sydney Brunson)...If only

Varsity Basketball team.

**Editors**: **Melanie Mularz &** Shawanna Wright





This week's Co-Op Spotlight

Traci is the 16-year-old daughter of Mike and Shirl

In her spare time, Traci enjoys major in radiology. being with friends and family, reading and writing poetry. Traci can be described as a fun, outgoing person who loves to enjoy life.

week's Co-Op Spotlight. Schools!



extracurricular activities. Spinks. She is currently Beta, Student Council, the employed by Kelley Foods of Marching Tiger Band, Varsity Alabama and has worked there Basketball, and Varsity Softball. since August. Her jobs include clerical work and updating data. school schedule, Ashley enjoys After high school, Traci plans to attend Enterprise-Ozark Community College and later Duke got his name from the Congratulations, Duke, on transfer to a university to continto attend the University of legendary actor John Wayne, a being selected this week's ue pursuing her degree,

> "Hope is the kind of pain that go to state." nemorable moment at Elba Spotlight!!!



and a fun person to be around. State for softball my freshmen endarbeauties.net. makes you want to try again." Congratulations Ashley on When asked what her most being this week's Student



Elba High welcomes new English teacher

Academy and Highland Home. Now, she has been welcomed

ly teaching English for grades 7,

Welcome to EHS, Mrs.

by Shawanna Wright at South Montgomery County

Elba High School this school here at Elba High School with

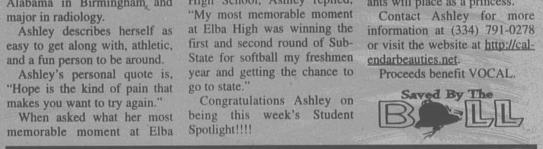
Mrs. Martin has been happily 9, and 10.

Mrs. Martin previously taught Martin!

by Duke Carr

now been teaching for eight ulty and students.

rhinestone crown. All contest-



**Amanda Martin** 

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Queen fee.

at the Enterprise Civic Center.

# GRIDIRON PRIDE

CHAPTER THREE by Linda M. Hodge



vas beginning to call his own friends. lad for making such a drastic decision in movng, but he also was kind of glad to be in Dalton Well, the guys are determined to change that

hight during supper. "You've been so busy with." City, the team and coaches will have to work he team and the start of school, we haven't had really hard to make a difference."

"I know that, but aren't you having a good hard work is going to pay off...

"It's okay." eceiver on offense and safety on the other side the team or if he was still missing the point.

hose positions. I don't really expect to play any Gridiron Pride is produced in partnership with this ime soon, though. There are too many other guys that have been working at this much longer and deserve to play. I do have a question,

"What's that?" "You've always talked about the pride and

ings at Dalton City High once school got have the faith in the team they once had." He also helped show Tad around town and time dealing with change. Back when Coach ad introduced him to several people Tad now Andrews and I were on the team, the entire Tad didn't realize how much he missed hav- winning team, and some how we always did. ng "real" friends until he finally started settling Several years later, things changed. The losses n at his new home. He remained upset with his seemed to outweigh the wins, and I guess some

City. That, however, he would keep to himself with no intention of telling his dad. He certainy didn't want to give him any reason to gloat!

Wen, he guys are determined to change that train of thought this year."

"Pootball is like everything else in life, son.
Once faith is lost, it takes a lot of to change peo-"How are things going?" David asked one ple's minds. If that's the case here in Dalton

will be there to support you and you're team-

"All I can say is, 'Go, Red and Blue!" David said with a joking smile. He was proud his son "Are you excited about the season opener, whether he wanted to hear it or not. However, it omorrow evening? Do you think you'll get to remained unclear if Tad was beginning to play? Coach said he's been working you at wide understand the real reason he wanted him to join

Yeah, he seems to think I'm best suited for Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama.

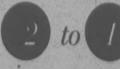
Troy University nursing students help storm victims Troy University School of Center and Lakeview Hospital The students involved with Nursing students and faculty in Eufaula donated the supplies this trip include LeAnn Leslie were scheduled to arrive for delivery by the faculty and Winburn of New Brockton, Ala. Thursday, Sept. 1, in students.

Hattiesburg, Miss., to help with the relief efforts of Hurricane Governor offers state park lodging and

inteer after hearing about a sim- Governor Bob Riley is offer- with FEMA by calling 1-800ilar situation at Flowers ing hotel and lodge rooms and 621-FEMA. FEMA will then Hospital in Dothan. The stu- camp sites suitable for emer- coordinate its resources, direct dents will be helping nurses at gency housing trailers at evacuees to nearby locations for Wesley Medical Center in Alabama's 22 state parks to this temporary housing assis-Hattiesburg, Miss., said Bernita evacuees who have fled from tance and provide trailers that Hamilton, Director of the Hurricane Katrina's path of will serve as emergency hous-

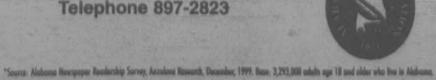
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uated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit:
PARCEL ONE: Lot No. Twelve

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Residential and Commercial
Solid Waste Services

faithful performance of this agreement and all its obligations o'clock a.m. in the Office of the agreement and all its obligations or county. Alabama, Elba Division Cove Subdivision to the City of

Default having been made in the Elba, Alabama, according to the Purpose: To provide service sum of one hundred percent Probate Judge indebtedness secured by that plat of the same which is record-solid waste collection and dis- (100%) of the annual revenue of 9/1, 8, & 15 chg. executed by MICHAEL SMITH AND WIFE, SHELLY SMITH to ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPANY, INC. dated October 27, 1997 and recorded November 12, 1997, said mortgage being 13, 1997, said mortgage being 14, 1997, said mortgage being 15, 1997, said mortgage being 16, 1997, said mortgage being 17, 1997, said mortgage being 1997, said mortgage 1

Book 1, Page 16, in the better description.

degrees 15'E to Dr. Roberts subject property.

disclosed by an accurate survey

bills for offsic which con- 348 Simmons Street stitute liens upon said property; Elba, AL 36323 all restrictive covenants, ease- (334) 897-6161 ments, rights-of-way; the statu- 8-25/9-1,8-chg tory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said mortgage.

West Main Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301 (334) 792-8-25/9-1,8 chg

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PC-05-75. Take notice that
Letters of Administration have been granted to the below PROBATE COURT named party on the 16th day of PC-05-82 August, 2005 by the HONOR- Letters Testamentary of said Monday through Saturday. No COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ABLE William O. Gammill, deceased having been granted service will be permitted on Judge of Probate of Coffee to the undersigned the 29th day County, Alabama and that all of August, 2005, by the Hon. c. Disposal Requirements - All parties having claims against William O. Gammill, Judge of the said estate should file the same Probate Court of Coffee County, with the Probate Court of said notice is hereby given that all Coffee County Landfill, 7733 Will of said deceased having county within the time allowed persons having claims against Hwy. 125, Elba, Alabama 36323. been granted to the undersigned by law, or they will be barred. said estate are hereby required Brenda G. Polk, Administrator of to present the same within time states that there are approxible by the Honorable William O.

8/25, 9/1 & 8 pd. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2004, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Steven Thomas, an unmarried COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA person, did execute and deliver ELBA DIVISION to William A. English, Diane P. CASE NO: DR-2002-63.01 English and Lee Alan English, a mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama at Official Records Book 80A, at Pages 307 - 308, and, The Coffee County and plead to or answer the same and plead t

estate being more particularly

Mortgage as provided herein, day of September 2005, or ed to, the amounts specified in which default continues at this thereafter a default may be rendate, and said Mortgage is sub- dered against you. NOW, THEREFORE, three 2005. weeks notice is hereby given James M. Counts, Circuit City will be provided thirty (30) that the undersigned will sell at Clerk public outcry for cash, to the Coffee County, Alabama highest bidder, in front of the 9/1, 8, 15, & 22 chg. courthouse doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the Got something to sell? legal hours of sale on

Try an Elba Clipper September 15, 2005, the real Classified. You'll described as lying and being sit-

(12) of Block "C" of the Pine City of Elba

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Judge of Probate of Coffee Of the advertisement is amount at the time a Proposal is amount at the time and the proposal is amount at th County, Alabama, Elba Division to the undersigned, ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPANY, INC., under and by virtue of the advertisement and the time a Proposal is submitted.

A copy of the advertisement is submitted.

City of Elba, Alabama as the for proposals' process. A copy of the advertisement and information proposals' process. A copy of the advertisement is submitted.

Name, Address and Legal

William L Brunson Jr and William L Brunson Jr and was meritoriously promoted and was meritoriously promoted and was meritoriously promoted and was meritoriously promoted to her current rank.

2005, the following real estate C, of Pine Cove Subdivision to a sealed envelope addressed to that the Proposer has been in Mortgage was last sold, instruction on naval customs, situated in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, as the Office of Industry Industr

described as follows: ing of record.

General Information: The City Award of Proposal:

Beginning at the South corner Said sale and conveyance will of Elba finds it advantageous to a The franchise will be awarded contract operation of solid waste to the best responsible Proposer Division), during the legal rights of existing Eadwall and confidence the counthouse door of and confidence the Coffee County, Alabama (Elba contract operation of solid waste to the best responsible Proposer. thence N75 degrees 15'W for 100 feet to a point; thence N14 degrees 45'E 75 feet to the line of 145'E 15' Possessments, if any, which line of 15'E 15' Possessments and line of Street; thence S14 degrees Such sale will be made as prodisposal service as modeled b. A written award of acceptance One house and lot in the town of Ala secretary and the secretary of the secretary and the secretary of the s 45'W to Point of Beginning. vided in said mortgage for the after the "Draft Solid Waste mailed or otherwise furnished to Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, Ala., recently completed 12 All being in the City of Elba, Alabama, County of Coffee and State of Alabama.

The indebtedness secured by said mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said mortgage and note, including a reasonable attorney's fee and around a recruits after the "Draft Solid Waste Service Ordinance." The follow-service Ordinance." The follow-secured by said mortgage with ing general information applies:

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will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees and all other payments profees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the mortgage and note.

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or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, English, and Alan English
including but not limited to ad

Math W Marks valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property special Diane P. English and Alan areas depicted on the official ELBA DIVISION assessments; all outstanding English and Alan land use map adopted by the IN RE: The Estate of City at the time of franchise William Martin, Deceased award. The limits of the geo- Case No.: PC-05-81 graphical area are subject to

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CHARLES E. WATTS, INC. 8/25, 9/1, 8 & 15 chg. ESTATE OF Mitchell, Deceased. Attorney of be barred.

Record: Scott P. Hooker, Esq., PHILLIP BURDESHAW, PLAINTIFF. DEFENDANT.

mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which To: Alicia Diane Burdeshaw WHEREAS, default has been within (30) days of the last publi- property damage limits of liabili- ELBA DIVISION made in the payment of said cation, which will be the 22nd ty of not less than, but not limit- CASE NUMBER PC-04-51

be glad you did!

mercial refuse collection and sidered.

C. The franchise agreement shall Donnie Martin, as Executrix and be granted for an initial period of Executor of the Estate of William the sale, including attorney's ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPA- hereby gives notice of comple- three (3) years, with renewable O. Martin, deceased, on the 29th fees and all other payments pro-NY, INC., as holder of said mort- tion of contract with the State of like terms, if both parties agree. day of August 2005, by the vided for under the terms of the Alabama for construction of Scope of Service Delivery: Honorable William O. Gammill, Mortgage and Note. gage. D. Lewis Terry, Jr., Alabama for construction of Scope of Service Delivery: Honorable Willia Esquire, JACKSON, RHODES, Project No. 99-307-162-125- The Franchisee shall be respon- Probate Judge. SHERRER & TERRY, P.C., 335 501; 99-307-234-134-501-; 99west Main Street, Dothan, 307-341-134-501 in COFFEE, of solid waste from each resithat all persons having claims to the following items which may
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Sept. 15, 2005. All claims should be filled at P.O. Box 1686, delivered "curbside" between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00

Executrix and Executor

The same will be darked.

Linda Rose and Donnie tion of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not standing taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes.

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### Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My Mom has lived in Mobile for years and is still batting 1.000 against hurricanes as she survived Katrina with only a few downed \*\*\* I too was surprised Auburn lost its home opener to Georgia The Gamecocks put up quite a battle last week before being trees that all missed the house. She did give in back earlier in the Tech, but when you sit down and think about it the Tigers will be in pushed out of the cage in overtime by some Lions over near the has seen hurricanes come and go, has seen the causeway under their top two running backs, their best defensive player and their another kind of cat when they tangle with the Panthers from water dozens of times, has seen the bay all but drained by a hurri- defensive coordinator from a year ago, and there will be weeks they Wicksburg. While the Gamecocks may be missing a few feathers, cane a few years back and has even seen the bay frozen over. It struggle on both sides of the ball. There are some easy wins coming they still have more than enough left to put a hurt on these cats. looks like the only ones that worry when a storm heads toward up that will make everyone on the Plains happy and move the Tigers NEW BROCKTON 27 WICKSBURG 0 Mobile are my brothers and I.

#### TIGERS CRASH AND BURN IN COTTONWOOD lege football.

warm-ups and that lack of spirit carried over into the game as they struggle and depend on a little luck.

KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

fell behind early and never even threatened to rally and make a \*\*\* It seems like the Southern Cal-Hawaii game would draw lit
The Bulldogs from down river got a little embarrassed last week team from Brantley. Will the real Elba Tigers please stand up, and coasted to a big 63-17 win. Aloha. keep standing week after week!

these Bulldogs are still hungry, and still mad.

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON - Dropped a heart-breaking 8-7 overtime decision to Houston County in a key region contest, but the POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS Trinity 42 Bullock County 0 Gamecocks showed a lot of character and poise in battling the home

ond straight week in a 56-0 loss to Florala and even though it's only Here are this week's picks.... the third week of the season the time has already come for the Kebs to sit down and regroup. Zion Chapel has a killer early-season Looking for key region win schedule and most thought it would start out 0-3, but the huge lossstand up and be counted

Ariton in a key region battle and all of the sudden the excitement is gone for the Bulldogs as they get ready for week #3. Kinston's opening week win was good for the program and great for the play. The Elba Tigers will be look- Houston Academy is led on and put points on the scoreboard ed, "We had a good week of ers, but it was only one win and the Bulldogs have to realize it takes ing to regain some respect and offense by the 1-2 punch of run- when we get the chance, while practice and knew what they the best they have each and every week to hang wins on their side even their region record Friday ning backs Domini Rich and on defense we will have to tack- were going to do, but never got of the ledger. C'mon 'Dogs, remember how good it felt after the win night when they travel to Stanley Jones. Rich (5-10, 185) le well, make our reads and play into the game as a group and the and enjoy that feeling again.

#### SECOND WEEK OF SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE Academy Raiders, at Northcutt the Raiders two wins this seas try and ram the football down weren't ready to play from the

The second week of the high school football season is now in the Tigers will bring a 1-1 added 160 yards on 21 carries be ready and play hard on every offense we moved the ball, but record books and even though games this early in the season rarely record into the contest, while the and has scored 2 touchdowns, snap. We know we can win stopped ourselves with make or break a season, there were some games that made me sit up Raiders will enter the game with with one coming on a 99-yard against good competition and turnovers that kept us off the

\*\*\* Carroll, of Ozark, gave new coach Ronnie Cottrell his first "Houston Academy has (5-10, 170) is back at quarter- well we can get blown out. How defense we did not have a good win of the season by upsetting fourth-ranked Stanhope Elmore 26- looked awfully good in its first back after missing much of last well we play this week will say effort and got pushed around. 25, in a big region contest. The Eagles have been also-rans for a two games and will present us season with an injury, while a lot about this team and the We simply weren't ready to play long time in the 5A ranks, but maybe their new coach has made with another huge challenge," back-up Colby Martin (6-2, remainder of the season." against a very good and very them believers and after two games they are ready to take a giant stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials. 185) started in four games a When asked about last week's physical team that hit us in the

\*\*\* Enterprise made it look easy in a 35-3 romp past Dothan and offense and has two very quick two experienced signal-callers. Cottonwood, Coach Rials statthe folks across the county are already excited and talking playoffs. backs that run behind the big The offensive line is back and It has been a long time since the Wildcats have been a team to watch and physical offensive line. On stronger than ever, led by senin the 6A ranks, but this team is loaded with talent and once it finds offense they put a lot of points iors Ryan Brooks (6-6, 230), its own personality it may be ready to make lots of noise. on the scoreboard and try to cre- Van Carroll (5-10, 185) and

\*\*\* Eufaula pounded Charles Henderson 45-14 and the people up ate a lot of confusion with mis- Collins White (6-3, 180), along in Troy have to be getting a little concerned after losing to Pike direction and traps. Over on with junior Luke Griffith (6-3, County in preseason play and now getting blown out in a region defense they are very aggres- 235). game. The win was a big one for the Tigers and may pump new life sive, run to the football and put The Houston Academy back into the Eufaula program, but the opposite may be true for the their helmets on their oppo- defense has allowed only two

\*\*\* Luverne dumped Marbury 33-20 in its region opener and it one of its best teams ever and led by linebacker David Flowers looks like the Tigers from Crenshaw County haven't missed a beat after two games has looked (6-2, 200), a one-man wrecking under their new coach. The Tigers have been winners for many, almost unstoppable!" many years under several coaches and it is easy to see this year will The Raiders of Coach Rodney tackles and forced 5 fumbles. be no different as they once again make post-season plans.

\*\*\* T.R. Miller posted a 29-7 win over Straughn and it looks like season after an 0-2 start and lost nucleus of their line, which the Tigers from over in Antioch may finally be headed for a rebuild- to eventual state champion averages over 210 pounds per ing season. Straughn has been one of the top teams in the state for Leroy in the second round of the man, and their entire secondary. over a decade both in 2A and 3A, but after an 0-2 start it looks like playoffs. They paid back last "If we hope to bring home a the Tigers may finally find out what life is like in the middle of the year's opening two opponents win this week we will have to be

\*\*\* Robert E. Lee got its first win in over a year by getting past G.W. Long 47-13 and Geneva the game and play with pride Rutherford 10-6 and hopes are high up in the Capitol City that the County 58-0, and will enter this and emotion," added Coach Generals are back on the march. Lee has struggled ever since Coach week's region encounter as the Rials. "On offense we will need

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make at least a little noise. that they do intend to defend their 1A crown.

#### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ....

back up in the polls. However, last season is over and those that expected another undefeated season simply don't understand col- ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

The Elba Tigers were flying high last week when they landed in if it was against a team that Troy University pounds on a regular make their way into Jack. These 'Dogs are hungry and a little mad Cottonwood for a region battle with the 0-1 Bears, but crashed and basis. The Tide struggled in the opening half before taking comburned in a 47-12 loss and now must try and regroup in a hurry if mand late, and after one week it looks like they are still a few years back to the pen. Oh yea, don't forget to hide the children. they hope to avoid a similar start to the one they suffered through a away from being even a shell of the old Tide teams that were SEC BRANTLEY 45 ZION CHAPEL 8 year ago. The Tigers seemed flat and uninspired during pregame contenders. Alabama may have a winning season, but it will be a

game out of it. One long time Elba fan told me after the game that the interest way down here in Alabama, but after watching Alabama by some purple looking Cats and this week will try to have a little the difference in the game was Cottonwood played "real" hard- play the Rainbow Warriors the last two years I watched the game fun when they head over to the woods of Covington County to do nosed football, while the Tigers appeared to be playing like they and was pulling for the Trojans to score 100 points. Over the last some bird hunting. The Eagles haven't been easy to spot for the were in a phys ed class and instead of hitting simply reached out and two seasons Hawaii has been one of the dirtiest teams in the nation 'Dogs in the past, however, something tells me the 'Dogs may head touched their opponent. I don't know what happened, but the team and I couldn't understand why the officials allowed their coach to home hungry late Friday night. that wore the black and gold Friday night didn't resemble the team stay on the field to scream and shout about every call that didn't go PLEASANT HOME 22 KINSTON 15 that opened the season at home with a big win over a very good his way. Oh well, it was a great game for me to watch as the Trojans

\*\*\* The Atlanta Braves just keep on winning and it looks like they may very well get to hang another division banner on the fence. Florala 29 Ariton 7 AREA TEAMS STRUGGLE IN WEEK #2 ACTION Every year I think the Braves will stumble and miss the playoffs, Goshen 22 McKenzie 20 but somehow Bobby Cox and his bunch keep on winning and they Excel 27 Bayside 15 The second week of the high school football season wasn't one to fall in the post-season. With all the injuries that have occurred and Cottonwood 34 Geneva County 6 write home about for many area teams as the Brantley Bulldogs all the rookies in the line-up this could be the year they actually win Southern Choctaw 19 Georgiana 12 were the only team to escape with a win. Here is a quick look in the playoffs. I don't really think so, but it will make Doc happy Highland Home 27 Luverne 13 for me to even think it.

\*\*\* BRANTLEY - The Bulldogs were expected to have an easy \*\*\* In closing... Now that gas has reached \$3 a gallon maybe the Leroy 21 Red Level 7 time with Goshen and did just that as they posted a lopsided 53-0 NASCAR officials could throw a new look into the mix and issue Straughn 24 Abbeville 7 win over the Eagles. Brantley had a much better team than it showed each team a credit card for each race, with all the cards being for difin its opening week loss and last week was the start of what will be ferent amounts. That way no team would know how much fuel it Pike County 32 Headland 8 the first in a long line of wins for the 'Dogs this season. Watch out, can use and if the card maxes out the driver would have to pull up Slocomb 18 W.S. Neal 16 to the pits and pay cash. Now that would be fun to watch.

standing Lions on even terms for four quarters and gained a lot of Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator posted a 22-4 slate last week to Geneva 28 Rehobeth 0 respect, even in the loss. Look for the loss to only make the move his early-season record to 40-12 and when he stopped by over Carroll 20 B.T. Washington 12 Gamecocks more determined and lead the team to better days in the the weekend he predicted the weeks ahead would be even better. Eufaula 27 Greenville 6 The local guesspert is off to a pretty good start, but until he figures Charles Henderson 26 Wetumpka 22 \*\*\* ZION CHAPEL - The Rebels took it on the chin for the sec- out the Tigers from here in Elba a perfect week may be out of reach. Carver 16 R.E. Lee 6

an early-season win under their belts the Generals may be ready to battle with some Bears over in the woods of Houston County and this week must sneak back over and try to steal a win from an army \*\*\* and, Sweet Water pounded Akron 84-6 to up its record to 2- of unbeaten Raiders. The Raiders have been hitting their targets in 0 and the Bulldogs have already made it clear after only two weeks opening season action and unless the felines are careful they too could feel the sting of defeat. Ouch! HOUSTON ACADEMY 31 ELBA 18

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

summer and left home to avoid one storm, but she will tell you she a definite rebuilding mode this season after losing their quarterback. Georgia line and this week will head over on Highway 84 to meet

The Rebels will need to get everyone inside the fort and circle the \*\*\* Alabama fans were happy the Tide opened with a win, even wagons tight Friday night before the Bulldogs from across the river

Houston County 48 Samson 0 Andalusia 21 Escambia County 15 St. James 10 Ashford 7 Daleville 22 Opp 20 Enterprise 38 Northview 10

## \*\*\* KINSTON - The Bulldogs looked flat in a 28-0 setback to Ariton in a key region battle and all of the sydden the excitement is

a 2-0 slate.

nents. Houston Academy has touchdowns in two games and is

Dollar posted a 7-4 record last The Raiders also return the by posting lopsided wins over much improved in all aspects of

hottest team in the region. to cut down on our turnovers

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"It still runs out of the wing-t on year ago and gives the Raiders 47-12 region loss to mouth on every play."

# Spotlight on the....



LYN LEWIS, of Elba, brought down this big bull elk while hutning on August 23 in the Northwest corner of Utah in the Wasatch National Forest. Lyn shot the elk at just over 200 yards using a 308 caliber rifle with a 180 grain bullet. The elk scored in at 384 7/8" and weighed 1, 147 pounds. He was a nice 6x7 with heavy horns.



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time ceremonies at the Elba-Cottonwood football game. The Marching Tigers will try heads downfield as an escort. Burks gained 102 yards on 13 carries and scored 1 to keep the Tigers' spirits up this week when they travel to Houston Academy.

Photos by Mike Capps the middle for 11 yards. A two- the scoring drive, while yards. The Elba defense was led point run failed, but with 1:03 Rhyshawn Tillman capped the by Trey Davis with 11 tackles, The Elba Tigers walked into a remaining in the first quarter the drive with a 4-yard scoring run while Lewis Johnson added 9 den of hungry Bears last Friday Bears owned a big 21-0 advan- through the middle of the Elba stops, Dimetrio Tyson had 7

two hours of being battered and Elba's offense showed signs failed, and with 1:27 remaining made 5 tackles. 47-12, in both teams region Burks and the running and pass- advantage.

grab a 27-0 lead only minutes for a touchdown by the Bears handed when on fourth down into the second quarter. Rhyshawn Tillman. The extra- Kelley was sacked for a 4-yard Cottonwood's first score point try failed, but it made little loss. came on the second snap of the difference as the Bears owned a Cottonwood's offense took game when Rhyshawn Tillman 27-0 lead with 8:58 still remain- over at the Elba 26 and aff conversion and with 11:11 ensuing kickoff when he sprint- carries to spark the long scoring 200 yardline after a partially blocked Elba sidelines; however, as Outlaw turned a bad snap on the punt and this time needed seven Gulley fumbled when tackled extra-point try into two-points

Tillman combined to gain 35 The Tigers got the ball back up to 41-0.

Cottonwood began its third another scoring opportunity slip on two carries on the five play offensive series of the quarter at by the board.

Cottonwood.

one of Elba's possessions to picked off and returned 76 yards once again come away empty-ries.

running plays to reach paydirt. and Cottonwood regained pos-Michael Curry and Rhyshawn session at its own 14-yardline. and with 6:20 left in the third quarter Cottonwood's lead was yards on five carries on the scor- near midfield on an interception. Two fifteen-yard penalties ing march, while Dwayne by Frank Morris and had a against Cottonwood and a 23-Whitten scored the touchdown chance to put points on the yard kickoff return by Elba's on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. scoreboard, but a fourth down LaRay Williams set the Tigers Whitten also added the extra- pass from midfield slipped up at the Bears' 29-yardline on point and with 5:32 left in the through the hands of an open its next possession, and this time first quarter Cottonwood's lead Elba receiver at the Cottonwood the Tigers reached paydirt. 10-yardline as the Tigers saw Stefaun Burks gained 16 yards

the scoring drive and scored the Whitten completed two passes Cottonwood began its ensuing possession at its own 35yardline and needed eight running plays to get back in the endzone. John Strength gained 30 yards on 3 carries to lead the Bears down the field, while yard run. The extra-point try sailed wide and with 11:10 the Bears' lead stood at 47-6.

ion from Brandon Kelley to LaRay Williams, and after a two-point pass fell incomplete the scoreboard read Cottonwood 47 Elba 12 with 9:30 still left in he game.

on the 47-12 win.

Stefaun Burks gained 102 yards on 13 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Elba, while Brandon Kelley added 6 yards Elba Tiger wide-receiver LaRay Williams (5) goes on 5 carries and completed 9 of high to pull in a 39-yard touchdown pass in fourth quartouchdown. LaRay Williams ter action last week in the Tigers' region loss to pulled in 3 passes for 59 yards



Elba Marching Tiger majorette Ashley Bailey performed Friday night during half- Elba's Stefaun Burks (1) looks for room to run as teammate Chase Boutwell (53) touchdown last week in the Tigers' 47-12 region loss to Cottonwood.

Tigers ripped apart by Bear attack 47-12 By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor touchdown when he walked up to Jasma Coachman to highlight Gulley caught 4 passes for 24

Watch record slip to 1-1

night in Cottonwood and after tage.

was up to 15-0.

the Elba 46-yardline after a The Bears regained posses- touchdown on a 7-yard run. A Tiger fumble and eight plays sion at the Elba 49-yardline two-point pass failed and with later was back in the endzone. after the incompletion and over- 3:58 remaining in the third quar-Desmond Henderson gained 22 came 25 yards in penalties to ter Elba was on the scoreboard, yards on four carries to spark add to their lead. Dwayne but trailing big at 41-6.

defense. The extra-point try tackles and Ryan McCollough

bruised limped back home with of life on its next possession and in the half Cottonwood was on Rhyshawn Tillman gained a 1-1 record after being pounded behind the running of Stefaun its way to win #1 with a 33-0 104 yards on 9 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead ing of Brandon Kelley marched Elba received the second half Cottonwood, while Michael Cottonwood took command to a first down at the kickoff and quickly reached a Curry added 85 yards on 10 caralmost from the opening kickoff Cottonwood 36-yardline. The first down at the Cottonwood ries, John Strength added 55 and settled the outcome early drive came to an abrupt end one 25-yardline on a 14-yard com- yards on 8 carries and O.J. and the Bears scored on their play after reaching the 36; how- pletion from Brandon Kelley to Tillman gained 50 yards and initial three possessions and on ever, as a Kelley pass was LaRay Williams, only to see scored I touchdown on 6 car-

STATISTICS

took a pitch-out and raced 60 ing in the second quarter.

yards for a touchdown. Brandon

Elba's Mason Gulley brought

back in the endzone. Michael

12 1st Downs

22 21-99 Rushes-Yds. 56-382 Outlaw ran in the two-point the Tiger fans to their feet on the Curry gained 41 Wards of Your 101 // Passing Yds, remaining in the first quarter the ed through a hole in the middle march, while Rhyshawn 9-20-2 Passes 2-4-1 Bears were already on top 8-0. of the field and set sails on a 66- Tillman added two carries for 17 8/2 Fumbles/Lost 2/0 The Bears began their next yard kickoff return. The excite- yards and scored the touchdown 1-11 Punts-Ave. 0-00 offensive series at the Elba 46- ment didn't last for long on the on a 7-yard dash. Brandon 2-15 Penalties-Yds. 10-115

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added 35 yards on 3 totes and scored the touchdown on a 10emaining in the fourth quarter Elba began its next offensive series at its own 41-yardline after a 31-yard kickoff return by LaRay Williams and in just three plays was back in the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on a 39-yard pass comple-

Cottonwood put the ball in play at its own 42-yardline after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt and ran the final nine and one-half minutes off the clock on a drive that included 12 running plays and ended inside the Elba 20-yardline as the Bears put the finishing touches

and I touchdown, while Mason



Elba's Mason Gulley (6) pulls in a pass during action last week in Cottonwood. Gulley pulled in 4 passes for 24 yards in the Tigers' region loss to the Bears.

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# SPORTS

#### Lose to Lions 8-7

## Gamecocks edged in overtime

The New Brockton session at the Houston County first in overtime and got into the Gamecocks traveled to 36-yardline on a fumble recov- endzone when Jr. Magwood Columbia Friday night for a big ery and this time marched inside took a handoff on the right side region encounter against the the Houston County 10-yard- and followed a wall of blockers Houston County Lions and bat- line, only to be stopped short on 5 yards for a touchdown. Heath

even terms throughout the game 5-yardline.

The Gamecocks began their tied at 0-0. third possession at the Houston The second half was a replay out tonight and I am so proud of County 43-yardline and moved of the first with both defensive all of them," stated New inside the Lions' 20, but turned units dominating play, and at the Brockton's Coach Shannon the ball over on downs early in end of the fourth quarter the Clark after the game. "I told the

Statistics and photos by the second quarter as the score- teams went back to work with Michael Jerkins board remained locked at 0-0. the scoreboard still stuck on 0-0. New Brockton regained pos- New Brockton got the ball tled the high-powered Lions on- a fourth down play at the Lions Danford added the extra-point

before falling in overtime 8-7. The Gamecocks threatened on top 7-0. Neither team could mount an again late in the half after New Houston County's Seabron offensive threat early in the Brockton's Jr. Magwood partial- Barber scored on a 3-yard run to game as the two rivals butted ly blocked a Houston County cut the Gamecocks' lead to 7-6, heads at the line of scrimmage punt. However, once again the and the Lions then pulled out and then punted the ball back Gamecocks failed to cash in on the 8-7 win when Andre Jordan and forth on the initial four pos- the scoring opportunity and at added the two-point conversion the half the teams went in still on a run around the left end. "Our guys played their hearts

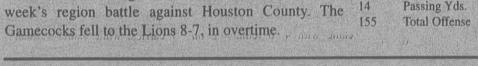
team before the two-point con-

touchdown to lead the Gamecock offense, while Sheridan Foster added 37 yards on 14 carries and Derrick Cook gained 13 yards on 3 carries and completed 1 of 4 passes for 5 yards. Seabron Barber gained 68 yards on 17 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Houston County, while Darnell Robinson added 30 yards on 7 carries and Andre Jordan gained 23 yards

on 7 carries. The New Brockton defense was led by Derrick Cook with 13 tackles, while Justin West had 11 tackles and blocked 2 punts and Adam Crosby also had 11 stops.

#### **STATISTICS**

1st Downs A Gamecock running back heads for the sidelines in last 42-141 Rushes-Yds. 53-147 155 Total Offense



## In week #3 of season

New Brockton (1-1) at Wicksburg (1-1)

improved Wicksburg Panthers. The Gamecocks have a chance. saw their record slip to 1-1 last week as they dropped their region opener to Houston County 8- Kinston (1-1) at Pleasant Home (1-1) 7, in overtime, while the Panthers moved to 1-1 The Kinston Bulldogs will be hunting for a gles Friday night with a 56-0 the extra-point was true as the the fourth play of the possession expected.

Brantley (1-0) at Zion Chapel (0-2)

The Brantley Bulldogs bounced back from their can win and this could easily be the top game of the Rebels failed to cash in on was good and with 5:43 remain- 6 passes for 157 yards to lead opening loss to hammer Goshen 53-0 and will be the week among area teams. looking to improve to 2-0 in region play this week when they travel to Jack to meet the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs are led on offense by the triple threat of Chris Booker, Jeffery Daniels and James Pittman in the backfield, while senior quar-

Region play will continue this week for all terback Edgar Walker is adept both running and teams across the state, and in the area the week #3 through the air. The Rebels have struggled in contests will include only one home game. early-season play and have been outscored 106-6 Drop region opener Following are previews of this week's action: in their two season opening losses, but do have The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking While this game looks like a mismatch of mamto get a much needed region win Friday night moth proportions, the scoreboard will read 0-0 Statistics by Harry White when they travel to Wicksburg to battle the much- when they kick it off, which means the Rebels will Photos by Laura Baxley

and grabbed a big region win with a 19-0 victory much-needed region win Friday night when they region loss to the Florala Wildcats upped their lead to 22over Samson. The Panthers have yet to allow a head over to Covington County to battle the Wildcats, at Green Memorial 0 with 06 still left in the first yards into the endzone. The point on defense, and on offense are led by the 1- Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs saw their Field, at Zion Chapel. quarter. 2 punch of Jesse Armstrong and Blake Wallace, record slip to 1-1 last week with a 28-0 region loss The Rebels received the The Wildcats regained pos- 4:48 left in the third quarter the who last week combined for 197 yards rushing to Ariton, and need a win this week to move out of opening kickoff and stunned the session at their own 37-yardline Wildcat lead was up to 49-0. and all three Wicksburg scores. The Gamecocks the region cellar. The Eagles bounced back from Wildcats as on the game's first after a Zion Chapel punt and Florala added a late score on a will be heavy favorites in this road match-up, but their 45-7 loss to Gulf Shores to spank McKenzie play Abe Childs rolled out on a needed only three plays to cover 43-yard run by O.J. Chambers could find the Panthers a little tougher than 27-0 last week, and can move to 2-0 in the region keeper and raced 35 yards to the the distance to the endzone, with and tacked on the extra-point to standings with a win over the Dogs. Pleasant Florala 35-yardline. Three run- the score coming on a 60-yard put the icing on the 56-0 region Home will come into the match-up as a solid ning plays left Zion Chapel fac- touchdown pass from Evans to win. favorite; however, Kinston has already proven it ing a fourth down and five, but Xavier Jones. The extra-point Robby Evans completed 5 of

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ATTENDANCE AT GAMES! the 74 yards to the Rebel end- another Rebel punt and this time lead the Rebels, while Hunter E - - - - - - - - - - - - - zone. Robby Evans completed a needed only one play to add to Wise added 32 yards on 10 car-

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we didn't have anything to be New Brockton's Coach Shannon Clark talks with Derrick Cook (10) and Nathan ashamed of because they all Foster (11) during a time-out in last week's 8-7 overtime loss to Houston County. This Jr. Magwood gained 86 yards week the Gamecocks will be looking to even their region record at 1-1 when they travon 23 carries and scored 1 el to Wicksburg to battle the Wicksburg Panthers.



Road games highlight area action CATCH THAT CAT.... The Zion Chapel defense gang tackles a Florala running back for a short gain in region action last week at Zion Chapel. This week the Rebels will for a short gain in region action last week at Zion Chapel. This week the Rebels will host Brantley with hopes of evening their region receord at 1-1 on the season.

# some weapons in their arsenal and are still the team many picked to make it into the playoffs. Rebels flattened by Florala 56-0

tinued their early-season strug- yard run by Rick Williams, and once again struck quickly as on

ball over on downs at the was in command with a 29-0 Tomberlin gained 128 yards on

in the first quarter. ensuing possession and moved advantage. across midfield on a 25-yard Zion Chapel refused to throw Abe Childs pass completion on in the towel and behind the hard a faked punt. The Rebels got as running of Hunter Wise and the close as the Florala 29-yardline, passing of Abe Childs drove to but could get no closer and the Florala 2-yardline in the again turned the ball over on closing seconds of the half. A

31-yardline and this time need-scoring opportunity end when a ed 10 plays to reach paydirt. A fourth down pass was knocked 23-yard pass from Evans to down. Adams was a key play in the Florala began the second half long scoring drive, while with a bang as on the Wildcats Corderus Smiley scored the first play from scrimmage touchdown on a 1-yard plunge. Corderus Smiley again got the remaining in the first quarter the point split the up-rights and with

on a pass interception by Vance lead. Gettis and in two plays was The Wildcats got the ball right back in the endzone. The back at their own 31-yardline The Zion Chapel Rebels con- touchdown was scored on a 26- after a Zion Chapel punt and

7 carries. Abe Childs gained 54

the early gamble and turned the ing in the second quarter Florala Florala, while Jerome

Florala was ready to roll and Florala got the ball back at its yards on 6 carries and completneeded only four plays to cover own 36-yardline following ed 6 of 16 passes for 44 yards to 27-yard pass to Tyler Adams for its lead as on the first play of the ries. the Wildcat score, and the extra- possession Jerome Tomberlin point was true as Florala broke loose and scampered 64 grabbed a 7-0 lead with 8:33 left yards for a touchdown. A twopoint try failed, but with 3:22 Zion Chapel's offense again remaining in the half the enjoyed some success on its Wildcats had opened up a 35-0

downs. penalty slowed the march; how-Florala took over at its own ever, and the Rebels saw the

Michael Peterson ran in the two- call and this time raced 65 yards Rebel runner Hunter point conversion and with 1:18 for a touchdown. The extra- Wise (34) fights for Wildcats were off and running only 15-seconds gone in the yardage in last week's third quarter Florala was in region loss to Florala. Wise Florala got the ball right back complete command with a 42-0 gained 32 yards in the loss.

the net during recent prep action. The Lady Bulldogs were ranked #2 in the state in the first poll of the season. Photos by Mary Johnson (Photo by Laura Baxley)

#### Kinston falls in semifinals in MAC road Friday night to battle the Attack tournament in Montgomery

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed in the MAC Attack son opening wins, even though Volleyball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and reached neither team had scored an the semifinals with a final record of 2-2.

The Lady Bulldogs, ranked #2 in the state in Class 1A, opened the quarters the Bulldogs left with tournament with a 9-25, 17-25 loss to Montgomery Academy, but still no points scored on offense, bounced back to defeat Ohatchee 14-25, 25-16, 15-13 and Donoho while the Purple Cats snapped 25-21, 26-24 to reach the semifinals. Kinston saw its tourney run the streak and posted a big 28-0 come to an end with a loss to Saks 22-25, 22-25.

Jesi Johnson had 15 kills and 7 blocks to lead the Lady Bulldogs Ariton returned the opening at the tournament, while Caitlin Tindell added 11 kills, 8 blocks and kickoff to midfield and ate up 4 aces. Kaleigh Sanders pitched in with 9 kills and 23 digs, while huge chunks of yardage to reach Candace Patterson and Christie Whigham both earned 5 aces, a first down inside the Kinston Heather Marlowe had 4 aces and Kourtney Pierce had 3 aces, 15-yardline. The Bulldog Marlowe added 34 assists, Haley Spears had 27 digs and Sanders defense stiffened as the 'Cats

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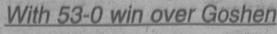
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SPORTS

## Brantley Bulldogs make it look easy

the Bulldogs were on their way

with a 20-0 lead.

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The Brantley Bulldogs Goshen was forced to punt rebounded Friday night from a again on its next possession and season-opening loss to Elba this time the Bulldogs struck with a 53-0 drubbing of the instantly as James Pittman field-Goshen Eagles, in Brantley. ed the punt at the Brantley 31-James Pittman scored 3 yardline and raced 69 yards for touchdowns; two on punt a touchdown. The extra-point returns, while Jeffery Daniels failed, but with 9:46 left in the added two more scores on a pair second quarter Brantley's lead

getting into the endzone as the the Bulldogs the ball back at the A Goshen running back finds no where to run in last Bulldogs took the opening kick- Goshen 44-yardline and four week's region battle with Brantley Bulldog off and drove 62 yards in eight plays later Brantley was back in defenders tossed a shut-out last week in the 53-0 region plays. The score came on a the endzone. Billy Frazier unique play when James scored the touchdown on a 24-Pittman broke through the line yard scamper off left tackle and for an apparent 11-yard touch- Landon Morgan booted the down run, only to loose the han- extra-point to up the Bulldogs' dle on the pigskin at the 5-yard- lead to 33-0 with 5:44 remain-

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win over Goshen.

and rambled in for the score. the first half had ended as Marcus Owens booted the extra- Brantley needed only five plays point and with 8:25 left in the to add to its lead. The five play first quarter Brantley was drive covered 55 yards and was already in front 7-0. The two rivals swapped fum- down run by James Pittman. bles on their next possessions Marcus Owens added the extrawith Brantley's Jeffery Daniels point and with 5:58 left in the

recovering an Eagle bobble and third quarter the Bulldogs were Goshen's C.C. Faulkner claim- cruising with a 40-0 advantage. ing one for the Eagles at their Pittman wasted little time getown 2-yardline. A short punt put the Brantley scoreboard as he returned an offense in business at the Eagle punt 35 yards for a touch-Goshen 30-yardline and on first down with :47 remaining in the down Edgar Walker hit Shane third quarter, and even though

Corley with a 24-yard strike the extra-point failed, Brantley down to the 6-yardline. On the was on top 46-0 and the clock next snap Jeffery Daniels was running. walked in untouched for a touchdown, and after Owens booted the extra-point the Bulldogs headed back up field **B** with a 14-0 lead with 3:50 still 14 1st Downs remaining in the first quarter. 26-235 Rushes-Yds. 22-52 Brantley went 61 yards in five 85 Passing Yds. plays on its next possession 320 Total Offense 107 Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack.

behind the passing of Edgar 5-8-0 Passes 5-12-0 Walker, Walker connected with 142 Return Yds. 111 yardline to turn the ball back ed the extra-point to make the Chris Booker with a 10-yard 1 Fumbles Lost completion and to Thad Frazier 6-65 Penalties-Yds. 5-30 through the fourth quarter, while Chris Booker was the gan for a 19-yard hook-up, while 0-00 Punts-Ave. 7-28 the final points of the night leading rusher with 72 yards on

Jeffery Daniels scored his sec-ond touchdown of the night on a Brantley's Westley the clock when Jonathan Helms added 49 yards on six carries six-yard dash with :40 remain- Witherington recovered an scored on a 2-yard quarterback and Billy Frazier had 52 yards ing in the first quarter. The Eagle fumble at the Goshen 34- sneak and Marcus Owens boot- on 2 carries.

STATISTICS

Brantley wasted little time Another three and out gave line, where teammate Andre ing in the second quarter. Williams scooped up the fumble The second half opened like capped off with a 6-yard touch-

> Bulldog spirits were sky high last week as Brantley G claimed its first win of the season with a big 53-0 win over Goshen. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Zion 55 Chapel for a region clash with the Zion Chapel Rebels at

2 over to the Bulldogs midway final Brantley 53 Goshen 0.

#### In 28-0 loss to Ariton

# Bulldog volleyball player smashes a volley back across Kinston Bulldog offensive woes continue

The Kinston Bulldogs hit the Ariton Purple Cats in a key region game between two teams offensive touchdown. After four

got in close; however, and behind the play of Lee McCrummen, Jr. Fleming and

Kinston 5-yardline. A Garret Parker to Aaron



board with a 6-0 lead. with a 25-yard kickoff return, as Ariton held and protected its "Cats moved ahead 26-0. while on the second play of the 6-0 advantage. ensuing possession the fans Ariton was 97 yards from chains on its ensuing posses-30-yardline. However, the 12-0 lead. Bulldogs were backed up by a Kinston's offensive woes 28-0.

plays to get on the scoreboard, get on the scoreboard when on the Bulldogs lost a fumble to lustin master scored the touch- first down Robert Yates broke hand the ball back over to the down on a 5-yard run, and the free around the right end and Purple Cats, and Ariton's Justin Purple Cats were on the score- scampered down to the Purple Masters scored his third touch-Eric Odom gave the Bulldog were unable to push the ball fourth quarter and then ran in fans something to cheer about across the goal line in four tries, the two-point conversion as the

sack and a penalty, and punted continued in the second half as Kinston Bulldog cheer- as the first quarter came to an Justin Masters intercepted a Bulldog pass to stop a drive, and leaders kept the Bulldog A fumble on a punt attempt the Purple Cats cashed in on the spirit last week in the and a big hit by the Bulldogs' turnover and increased their region clash with Ariton. Brian Lasiter set the Kinston lead to 18-0 on a 6-yard Walker

Cat 4-yardline. The Bulldogs down of the night early in the

were back on their feet as Garret paydirt, but ready to take a long sion, and gave the Purple Cats Parker avoided a sack and hike and stunned the Kinston their final points of the game scrambled down the left sideline defense by driving down the when on fourth down a snap on for a big 26-yard gain. Jonathan field to up its lead. The touch- a punt sailed past Bulldog Edwards bounced outside and down came on a 41-yard run by punter Brad Elmore, and found running room to move Justin Masters, and at the half Elmore slapped the ball out of Kinston just inside the Ariton the Purple Cats went in with a bounds to give the Purple Cats

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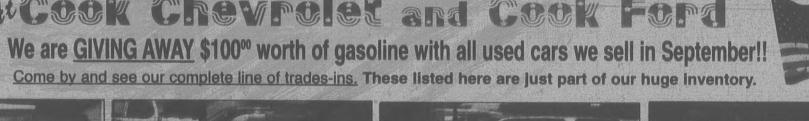
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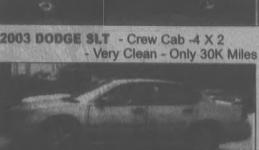


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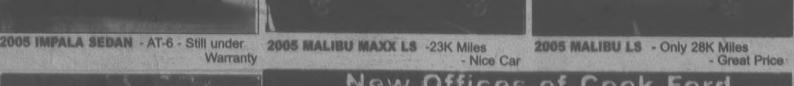
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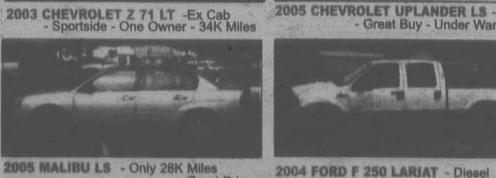




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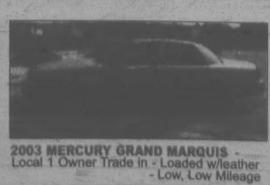






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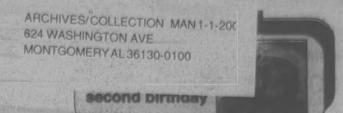
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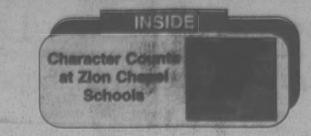
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Coffee County officials feed hurricane victims

Coffee County Commissioners, other county officials and employees along with family members

and friends joined together Sunday, Sept. 11, to travel to Pascagoula, Miss., to feed and assist resi-

dents of the storm ravaged area. Commissioners said Monday of this week during the regular com-

mission meeting that it was shocking to see the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina, but it also was

an humbling experience to be able to help those in need. Commissioner Jim Thompson said it truly

was an eye-opening experience for him, and the people of that area really need help. Commissioner

Linda Westbrook said the group of approximately 33 people from Coffee County cooked more than

around 2 p.m. Many people came through the assembly line the group formed while food was deliv-

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#### Update in sex-related cases Fugitive captured, another arrested for rape

by Linda Hodge, Editor

On Monday of this week, Dale degree. He said her victim was a Grimes, acting chief of police 15-year-old male. Local authorities captured a for the Town of New Brockton, Grimes said the incident actufugitive from justice early said Hughes was arrested early ally occurred in Dale County. He Sunday morning, Sept. 11, when Sunday morning, Sept. 11, by said the investigation leading to she was found at her home in Deputy Greg Jackson of the Jones' arrest was lead by inventi-Andalusia, Ala.

of Andalusia, Ala., became a of the Andalusia Police investigator Harold Cox of the fugitive from justice after she Department. fled the area in late July just as authorities were preparing to serve a warrant for her arrest in regards to sex-related crimes involving children in the local area. Several other individuals were on varying

by local law enforcement agen- Sunday evening, and at that Sheriff's Department. cies revealed that Hughes point, New Brockton Police Grimes said Jones was transallegedly was involved in the investigator John Greene transmanufacture of a video featuring ported Hughes from the children and adults engaging in Covington County Jail to the sexual activities. Officials said a Coffee County Jail. female, believed to be Hughes, In another case discovered can be heard in parts of the video from the ongoing investigations

Twelfth Judicial District enforcement officers in July, Attorney Gary McAliley and another adult female was arrestlocal law enforcement officers ed last week and charged with revealed the issuance of war- rape.

before the warrant for her arrest arrested Monday night, Sept. 5,

Coffee County Commission

Electric rate increases will see appear on the very man willing appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase income is projected to increase from \$8,00 to \$10.00. As noted and small business owners. This above the average user, will be appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase income is projected to increase from \$636,913 to \$675,000, for an above the average user, will be appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase income incom

Alabama to answer questions, interim housing. identify their long-term housing placed persons form that needs the necessary instructions. needs and to help place them in to be completing by any affected For additional information or interim housing. The Alabama evacuee(s). This form can be questions, call the Red Cross Emergency Management obtained from the Coffee Office at (334) 347-2461 or the Agency (AEMA) will head the County EMA Office and at the EMA Office at (334) 894-5415

ELBA MAYOR JAMES GRIMES, left, is shown receiving a

\$6,500 Economic Development check from the SouthEast Alabama

Gas District. Presenting the check on behalf of the gas district is

Elba City Council member Harold Spicer, who serves as a member

The funds will be used in Elba's ongoing quest to attract industry,

and additional jobs, to the Elba area, according to Mayor Grimes.

of that gas company board of directors.

Covington County Sheriff's gator John Greene of the New Olivia Adelle Hughes, age 20, Department along with members Brockton Police Department and

She is charged with Department. production of obscene Grimes said Jones, who materials, specifically reportedly once worked at a day the manufacture, pro-duction of a video school bus driver and Sunday involving children School teacher, was arrested by engaged in acts of a Deputy Chris Grantham of the sexual nature. Coffee County Sheriff's Grimes said he was Department. He was assisted by notified of the arrest at the New Brockton Police A joint investigation Olivia Hughes approximately 6 p.m. Department and Dale County

the Dale County Sheriff's

ported to the Dale County Jail following her arrest where her bond was set at \$20,000.

Chief Grimes said officers continue to investigate these 2,500 hamburgers for the people. She said they started around 9 a.m. Sunday morning and finished giving explicit instructions. announced by McAliley and law sex-related crimes, and anyone with information involving these ered to others. Westbrook said the trip was an idea of commission chairman Doug Dalrymple who or other cases should call the suggested it for the commissioners and the group expanded from there with others also wanting to help. Everyone involved said the people were appreciative of the help they provided. The group also Department or Coffee County | wanted to thank the many area businesses and people who made donations towards this cause.

rants for arrest of several indi- Chief Grimes said Francine Sheriff's Department. viduals on Friday, July 22, and Hughes apparently fled the area 87 South in Coffee County, was Elba W&E board approves electric rate increases

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County was approved as the IDUring the regularly bimonth-ly meeting. Coffee County was approved as the Monday, Sept. 12, in regards to the county's depository for the uncoming year.

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County was approved as the depository offering an interest rate on deposits of 3.73 percent for the year. The other proposal came from CB&T with an interest rate of 3.30 percent. CB&T with an interest rate of 3.40 percent rate on deposits of 5.4%, or That is figured on an annual billings of \$81,743.00 per year. That is figured on an annual usage of 18,182,125 kWh.

Small commercial users will increase the county is see an increase of 5.4%, o

Long-term housing assistance for evacuees council approved Monday evening, Sept. 12, several matter the meeting. Council members approved. He said the town now shelters located in the State of will need long-term shelter/ Office will be notified when interim housing is located and

for the job. A third bank responded to the county's provided.

business rates by all average rate of 6%. Large commercial and industrial will not be increased.

New Brockton Town Council approves FY2006 budget Studies by the outside auditing quate information for consideration

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Studies by the outside auditing firm indicated these later groups by Linda Hodge, Editor

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Council members Johnnie outside auditing firm indicated these later groups a second time, rejected bids for the council members and a second time, rejected bids for the council members are council members. were already picking up the

Red Cross Service Center, which ters including the adoption of Vickie Harrison and Richard has asked engineers to downsize Hurricane Katrina Disaster, The first priority is for evac- is currently operating in the First the Fiscal Year 2006 budget dur- Driskell were unable to attend. the scope of the project hoping Governor Riley has made an uses located in shelters, of which Methodist Church in Enterprise. ing the regular monthly meet. At the request of the New this will bring the cost of the agreement with FEMA that they currently have none in Completed form will be coling.

Brockton Fire Department, the project within Alabama will assist FEMA in Coffee County. Therefore, the lected by the Coffee County. The Fiscal Year 2006 budget council also voted to give grant funds. sending Community Relation of primary focus is on those evac- EMA Office and forwarded to of \$354,597.44 was unanimous- approval for the fire department Council members officially Representatives to all the known uses located in motels, etc., who the joint field office. The EMA ly approved by the council with to go ahead and have specifica- approved a resolution changing assess their situation and help AEMA has developed a dis- will provide the evacuee(s) with REMINDER

Chapter Four of Gridiron

and charged with rape, second by Ferrin Cox, Publisher slack on the increased cost of fuel adjustment factor drops to mum small commercial user

had been the county's depositoBoard voted Monday evening to in the energy charges and fuel The average small commercial billings will be

Proposals were presented for the annual depository awardance, and two banks competed dance, and

The New Brockton Town Jeffery White and Mayor the downtown sidewalk project

ride is located on Page 7 of

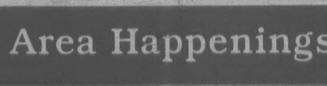
Brockton Fire Department, the project within the means of the

among 13 southeast Alabama grant. a firefighting vehicle. The fire \_\_\_\_ department will pay \$12,950 in Please See TOWN, Page 3 cost-share match funds.

tions drawn up for a new fire the scope of the project to stay The department recently was of money available through the rural fire departments to be In regards to the Tyler Street awarded federal firefighter project, Cole said grants. The grant for New Polyengineering is working on Brockton equaled \$242,250 for the engineering plans. He said



THE WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON recently received a grant and loan check from USDA Rural Development that will allow the town to complete a water system upgrade and expansion project. New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole said the project will allow for the replacement of old water lines and the extension of new lines. Cole (center) is shown above with water board members Jeffery White (left) and R P Flowers (right), water board vice chairman, with the \$1,124,000 check.



carie, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Florala and the otley Hulldogs will host Ariton. Kickoff for all games is set



MILY COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital an

REATTON SAVE TEENS program will be held Tucaday

